

## **4 Effects of Media Violence Notes**

#1-Increased aggressiveness and antisocial behavior

Kids see things on TV and then act them out.

#2-Increased fear of becoming a victim

People begin to think that bad things will happen to them that they saw on TV

#3-Increased desensitization to violence and victims of violence

People begin to ignore what they hear since they hear it all the time.

#4-Increase appetite for more violence in entertainment and real life

People get bored without the blood and gore

Facts and Stats

In 2001 only 2/5 of movies were R rated

In 2001 only 25% of TV was R Rated (or M)

Kids watch an average of 3 hours of TV each day

Between 1989 and 1999 the number of violent scenes increased 5 times in movies and TV